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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY

REF: STATE 256259

1. CHARGE DELIVERED SECRETARY'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT. HOUPHOUET IS IN YAMOOUSSOUKRO IN MEETING WITH TOGOLESE PRESIDENT EYADEMA AND WILL RECEIVE SECRETARY'S LETTER THIS AFTERNOON OCTOBER 19.

2. ALTHOUGH PRESIDENCY HAS TRANSLATION FACILITY EMBASSY HAS BEEN ASKED WHENEVER POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE FRENCH TRANSLATIONS OF MESSAGES ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET. TRANSLATION OF MESSAGES OF THIS SENSITIVITY AND IMPORTANCE IS TIME-CONSUMING AND OFTEN DIFFICULT PROCESS. PARTICULARLY IF SIMILAR MESSAGES ARE TO BE SENT TO CHIEFS OF STATE OF OTHER FRANCOPHONE COUNTRIES BELIEVE IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL IF TRANSLATION COULD BE PREPARED IN DEPARTMENT.  
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